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FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5689

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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TAGS: EAID, DM

SUBJECT: GOHICON-PARAKOU TELECOMMUNICATIONS LINK

REF: (A) STATE 234224

(B) ABIDJAN 8159

SUCCEEDED REACHING OPT DIRECTOR BOURAIMA MORNING OF NOV 27
WHEN HE AGAIN PROMISED GET DECISION FROM MINISTER ON
QUESTION CHOCKE OF CONTRACTOR. HE WAS TO CALL BACK AS
SOON AS HE HAD SEEN MINISTER. SINCE THAT TIME, HAVE PLACED
TWELVE PHONE CALLS TO BOURAIMA WITHOUT REACHING HIM. EACH
TIME WE RECEIVE WORD HE IS "AT MEETING", "NOT RETURNED TO
OFFICE", ETC. CALLS, OF COURSE, NEVER RETURNED. WE WILL
CONTINUE TELEPHONIC BARRAGE. SHOULD WE SUCCEED IN REACHING
BOURAIMA, WILL TELL HIM TWO CONTRACTORS HAVE BEEN INFORMALLY
ALERTED AND BOTH READY TO COME TO COTONOU QUICKLY (REF A).
IN MEANTIME, LETTER DRAFTED BY REDSO REVIEWING LONG AND
DIFFICULT HISTORY OF LOAN AND REMINDING HIM POLITELY
OF DECEMBER 12 CUT-OFF DATE WAS RETYPED, SIGNED, AND
DELIVERED TO OFFICE OF MIN P&T MORNING NOV 20 (REF B).
DO NOT BELIEVE THERE IS ANYTHING ELSE WE CAN OR SHOULD DO.
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